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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Rainer Siebert, et al.

Serial No.: 09/632,573

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: IMPROVEMENTS TO MULTICAPILLARY  
ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEMS

Examiner: Starsiak, John S.

Art Unit: 1753

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

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